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First named inventor: **BRIAN W. MCKINNON**

Application No.: **09/808,228**

Art Unit: **3738**

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Examiner: **Barrett, Thomas C.**

Title: **VARIABLE GEOMETRY RIM SURFACE
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